1	2	3
6.	Sikkim	1
7.	Tripura	3
8.	Uttarakhand	7
9.	West Bengal	2
10.	Bihar	30
11.	Madhya Pradesh	15
12.	Kerala	16
13.	Manipur	1
14.	Karnataka	10
15.	Nagaland	2
16.	Gujarat	9
17.	Chhattisgarh	14
18.	Assam	2
19.	Rajasthan	6
20.	Uttar Pradesh	15
	TOTAL	175

*The Judge strength is 18 as reported by Government of Maharashtra.

Divorce cases

1916. SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of divorce cases has increased manifold;

(b) if so, the details of such cases pending in the family and other civil courts as on date, State-wise; and

(c) what remedial measures Government has taken or proposes to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY): (a) to (c) Data on the number and pendency of divorce cases is not maintained centrally. However, all the State Governments and UT Administrations have been requested to set-up at least one Family Court in each District with a view to reducing the pendency of such cases.